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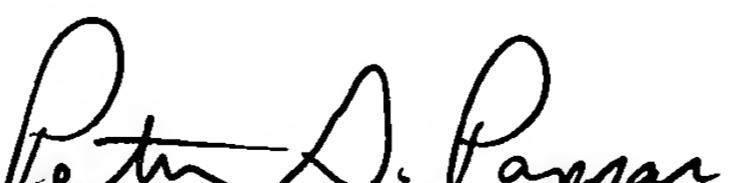
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 12, 2004, please kindly consider the attached remarks. A check in the amount of \$120.00 along with a one month Petition for an Extension of Time up to and including February 12, 2005, are enclosed.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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